# LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

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NAME E. RITTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Here show in full the exact corporate, firm or individual name of the respondent)

LOCATED AT 2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS 72401

(Here give the location, including street and number of the respondent's main business office within the State)

COMPANY#\_\_\_\_

1191

(Here give the APSC-assigned company number)

TO THE

# ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



# **COVERING ALL OPERATIONS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To: Arkansas Public Service Commission Post Office Box 400 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0400	
Submitted herewith is the annual report covering the operation	
of 2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS 72401 for the year end	(Company) ing December 31, 2018. This report is submitted in
accordance with Section 51 of Act 324 of the 1935 Acts of A The following report has been carefully examined by me, an	
	J. (Signature)
	LEXANNE HORTON, CONTROLLER (Title)
VERIFIC	CATION
STATE OF )	
COUNTY OF ) ss.	
I, the undersigned, LEXANNE HORTO	ON, CONTROLLER of the
E. RITTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC , on my oath do	*
(Company) been prepared under my direction from the original books, parent carefully examined the same, and declare the same a compand affairs of said utility in respect to each and every matter knowledge, information, and belief; and I further say that no gross revenues, and that accounts and figures contained in financial transactions for the period in this report.	plete and correct statement of the business and thing set forth, to the best of my be deductions were made before stating the
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24+h day of June My Commission Expires 2-3-2022	
CARLA J YOCUM  NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ARKANSAS  COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD  COMMISSION # 12385981  COMMISSION EXPIRES: FEBRUARY 3, 2022	(Signature of Notary)

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS, ETC.

1	Two (2) copies of this report, properly filled out and verified shall be filed with the Utility Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas, on or before the 31st day of March following the close of the calendar year for which the report is made.
2	The word "respondent" in the following inquiries means the person, firm, association or company in whose behalf the report is made.
3	If any schedule does not apply to the respondent, such fact should be shown on the schedule by the words "not applicable."
4	Except in cases where they are especially authorized, cancellations, arbitrary check marks, and the like must not be used either as partial or entire answers to inquiries.
5	Reports should be made out by means which result in a permanent record. The copy in all cases shall be made out in permanent black ink or with permanent black typewriter ribbon. Entries of a contrary or opposite character (such as decreases reported in a column providing for both increases and decreases) should be shown in red ink or enclosed in parentheses.
6	This report will be scanned in. Please bind with clips only.
7	Answers to inquiries contained in the following forms must be complete. No answer will be accepted as satisfactory which attempts by reference to any paper, document, or return of previous years or other reports, other than the present report, to make the paper or document or portion thereof thus referred to a part of the answer without setting it out. Each report must be complete within itself.
8	In cases where the schedules provided in this report do not contain sufficient space or the information called for, or if it is otherwise necessary or desirable, additional statements or schedules may be inserted for the purpose of further explanation of accounts or schedules. They should be legibly made on paper of durable quality and should conform with this form in size of page and width of margin. This also applies to all special or unusual entries not provided for in this form. Where information called for herein is not given, state fully the reason for its omission.
9	Schedules supporting the revenue accounts and furnishing statistics should be so arranged as to effect a division in the operations as to those inside and outside the state.
10	Answers to all inquiries may be in even dollar figures, with cents omitted and with agreeing totals.
11	Each respondent should make its report in duplicate, retaining one copy for its files for reference, in case correspondence with regard to such report becomes necessary. For this reason, several copies of the accompanying forms are sent to each utility company concerned.

Give the name, title, office address, telephone number and e-mail address of the person to whom any correspondence concerning this report should be addressed:				
Name CALEB SMITH	Title Reg & Compliance Specialist			
Address PO BOX 17040, JONESBORO, AR 72	2403			
Telephone Number <u>870.336.2311</u>				
E-Mail caleb.smith@rittercommunications.com				
Give the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the resident agent:				
Name	Telephone Number			
Address				
E-Mail				

## **IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT**

1.	Give the exact name by which respondent was known in law at the close of the year. Use the initial word "The" only when it is part of the name:				
	E. RITTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC				
2.	Give the location (including street and number) of (a) the main Arkansas business office of respondent at the close of the year, and (b) if respondent is a foreign corporation, the main business office if not in this state:				
	(a) 2400 RITTER DRIVE (b) JONESBORO, AR 72401				
3.	Indicate by an $\mathbf{x}$ in the proper space (a) the type of service rendered, and (b) the type of organization under which respondent was operating at the end of the year.				
	(a) ( ) Electric, ( ) Gas, ( ) Water, ( X ) Telephone, ( ) Other				
	<ul><li>(b) ( ) Proprietorship, ( ) Partnership, ( ) Joint Stock Association,</li><li>( ) Corporation, ( X ) Other (describe below):</li></ul>				
4.	If respondent is not a corporation, give (a) date of organization, and (b) name of the proprietor or the names of all partners, and the extent of their respective interest at the close of the year.				
	Limited Liability Company (a) 1/1/2020				
	(b) Grain Management, 25%				
5.	If a corporation, indicate (a) in which state respondent is incorporated, (b) date of incorporation, and (c) designation of the general law under which respondent was incorporated, or, if under special charter, the date of passage of the act:				
	(a)				
	(b)				
	(c)				
6.	State whether or not respondent during the year conducted any part of its business within the State of Arkansas under a name or names other than that shown in response to inquiry No. 1 above, and, if so, give full particulars:				

7.	State whether respondent is a consolidated or merged company. If so, (a) give date and authority for each consolidation or merger, (b) name all constituent and merged companies, and (c) give like particulars as required of the respondent in inquiry No. 5 above:  NO
	(a)
	(b)
	(c)
8.	State whether respondent is a reorganized company. If so, give (a) name of original corporation, (b) date of reorganization, (c) reference to the laws under which it was reorganized and (d) state the occasion of the reorganization, whether because of foreclosure of mortgage or otherwise, giving full particulars.  NO  (a)
	(c)
	(d)
9.	Was respondent subject to a receivership or other trust at any time during the year?  NO If so, state:
	(a) Name of receiver or trustee:
	(b) Name of beneficiary or beneficiaries for whom trust was maintained:
	(c) Purpose of the trust:
	(d) Give (1) date of creation of receivership or other trust, and (2) date of acquisition of respondent:  (1) (2)
10.	Did the respondent act in any of the capacities listed in Paragraph (a) below during the past year? NO If so,
	(a) Indicate the applicable one by an <b>X</b> in the proper space:
	<ul><li>( ) Guarantor,</li><li>( ) Principalobligor to a surety contract,</li><li>( ) Principalobligor to a guaranty contract.</li></ul>
	(b) Insert a statement showing the character, extent, and terms of the primary agreement or obligation, including (1) names of all parties involved, (2) extent of liability of respondent, whether contingent or actual, (3) extent of liabilities of the other parties, whether contingent or actual, and (4) security taken or offered by respondent.

#### **DIRECTORS**

Give the name and office addresses of all directors at the close of the year, and dates of beginning and expiration of terms. Chairman (\*) and Secretary (\*\*) marked by asterisks.

Name of Director	Office Address	Date of Term		
Name of Birector	Office Address	Beginning	End	
ALAN G. MORSE	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401			
CHARLES R. DICKENSON, JR*	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401			
HEATH SIMPSON	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401			

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Give the title of the principal officers, managers and key personnel, the names and office addresses of persons holding such positions at the close of the year.

Title	Name of person holding office at close of year	Office Address		
PRESIDENT	ALAN G. MORSE	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401		
VP/GM, HOMETOWN SVC	ROBERT G. MOUSER	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401		
VP, CONTROLLER	LEXANNE HORTON	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401		
CFO, SEC/TREAS.	HEATH SIMPSON	2400 RITTER DRIVE, JONESBORO, AR 72401		

GROSS ASSESSABLE REVENUES		
Description	Amount	
ARKANSAS GROSS ASSESSABLE REVENUES (excluding Interstate Tolls)	\$4,172,972	

### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE STATISTICS

ACCESS LINES	ARKANSAS
Residence	5,438
Business	3,594
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL & BUSINESS ACCESS LINES	9,032
PBX Access Lines	
Coin or Credit Card Paystation Access Lines	
Company Official Access Lines (Numbers)	101
TOTAL ACCESS LINES	9,133

# STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I do hereby state that the amounts contained in this report are true and accurate, schedules have been cross-referenced by use of the attached check list, and that the accuracy of all totals has been verified by me or under my supervision.

Should I or anyone under my supervision become aware of any error in or omission from this report, I will take steps to notify the Arkansas Public Service Commission of such error or omission and provide corrected schedules as soon as possible.

CONTROLLER

# **COMPANY CONTACTS**

Company Information		
Company Name E. RITTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC		
dba		
Official Mailing Address	PO BOX 17040, JONESBORO, AR 72403	
Mailing Address for APSC Annual Assessment Invoice	PO BOX 17040, JONESBORO, AR 72403	

AREA	PERSON TO CONTACT	PHONE #	FAX#	E-MAIL
Annual Report	CALEB SMITH	870.336.2311	870.336.9321	caleb.smith@eritter.com
APSC Annual Assessment	CALEB SMITH	870.336.2311	870.336.9321	caleb.smith@eritter.com
Tariffs	CALEB SMITH	870.336.2311	870.336.9321	caleb.smith@eritter.com
Property Taxes	CALEB SMITH	870.336.2311	870.336.9321	caleb.smith@eritter.com
Regulatory Affairs	CALEB SMITH	870.336.2311	870.336.9321	caleb.smith@eritter.com

Please list the number of utility employees located in Arkansas	53